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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Records Management Staff, Management Staff.

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1. On 4 June 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] Chief of the Forms Management Branch of the Records Management Staff, and was most favorably impressed with him. It would appear that he had very good experience with the Department of the Air Force prior to coming to CIA a little over three years ago.

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2. He said that the morale in the Records Management Staff was good and that he could not praise [REDACTED] too highly. However, he stated that rumors were continuous to the effect that the morale was not as good elsewhere in the Management Staff, and in his opinion this condition could be attributed only to inadequate leadership. He pointed out that one's ability to get along with [REDACTED] depended upon whether or not he liked the person with whom he was dealing and that one never knew what he wanted or how he was going to react to a recommendation or situation. In fact, he said that [REDACTED] only consistency is that he is sure to be inconsistent." He had no personal knowledge of his drinking habits but commented that rumors about his conduct in this respect were very common throughout the Management Staff.

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3. He informed me that when he entered on duty with the Central Intelligence Agency he had been assured that he would be put into a grade GS-13 job and promoted very shortly thereafter. However, he stated that he had received his promotion only recently, some three years after he was told that he would get it. He said that he had talked to [REDACTED] about the matter 25X1A9a many occasions and knew that he in turn had talked to [REDACTED] nevertheless, [REDACTED] would not promote him and would not give any reasons for not doing so. He added that the same situation applied to [REDACTED] in the Records Disposition Branch who had also received his promotion just recently.

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4. [REDACTED] said that during his long "waiting" period his morale was not high. However, he indicated that during the last few months [REDACTED] attitude and personality had seemed to change and that on the many occasions during this period when he had worked with him their relationship had been a good one. He said that [REDACTED] had treated him like a gentleman and that if

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things stayed this way he would be very happy to continue to have him as his boss. However, he commented that his experience of the past three years would always lurk in the background.

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5. [REDACTED] impressed me as being a most sincere, conscientious, honest, and able man.

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